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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Response to SSCI re Liaison Relationships with Foreign Intelligence Services.

REFERENCE: SSCI 22 Nov 85 ltr to DCI re same subject.

1. In a discussion of subject this date among D/OLL (Briggs), DD/OLL [ ] C/OLL/LD [ ] and myself, DD/OLL informed me that a response to the referenced letter had been drafted and forwarded to the DCI for his consideration. To date, the response had not been signed. By way of possible explanation for the inaction, DD/OLL stated that he and D/OLL had learned from the DDCI that the DCI had called Chairman Durenberger the weekend after receipt of referenced letter and said, "No!"

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2. I informed the group that SSCI Staff Director Bernie McMahon had not mentioned or even given any indication during our [ ] discussions of this matter that he was aware of any such Casey-Durenberger discussion. Quite to the contrary, McMahon told me, in effect, that "...since you haven't replied we are incorporating Hearings on 'Foreign Intelligence Relationships' in our second session calendar."

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3. Evidence on hand as of this date indicates that the SSCI is proceeding full steam ahead with its "...long term exploration..." of this issue.

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